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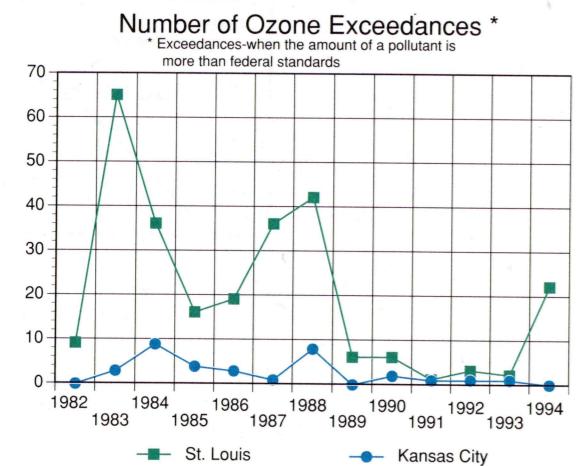
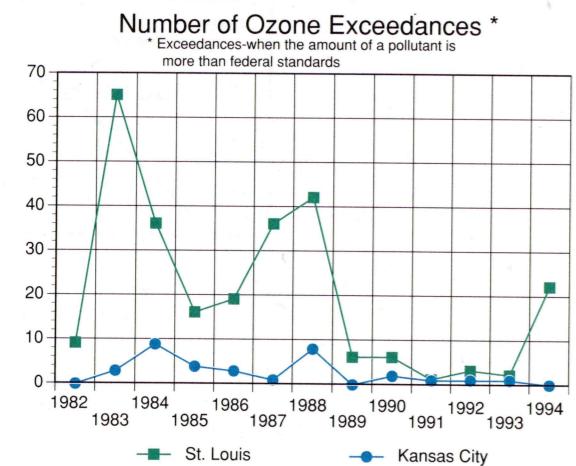
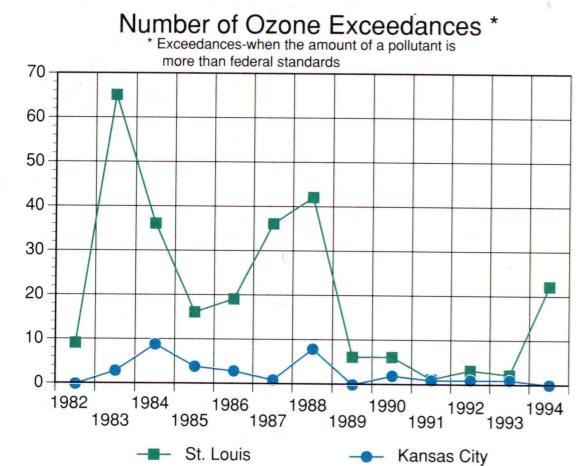
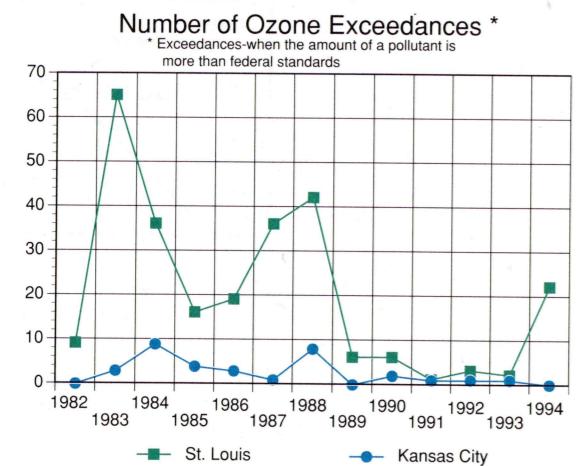
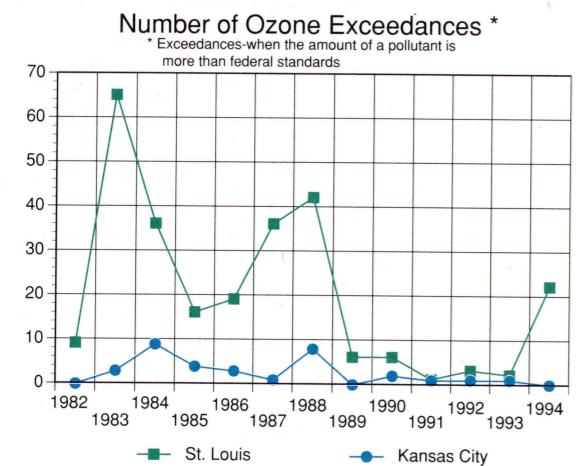
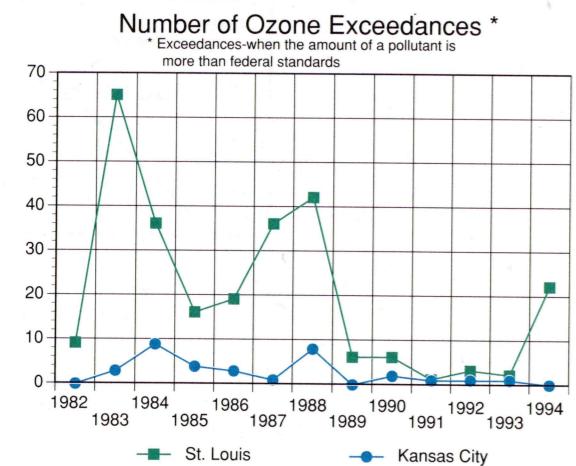
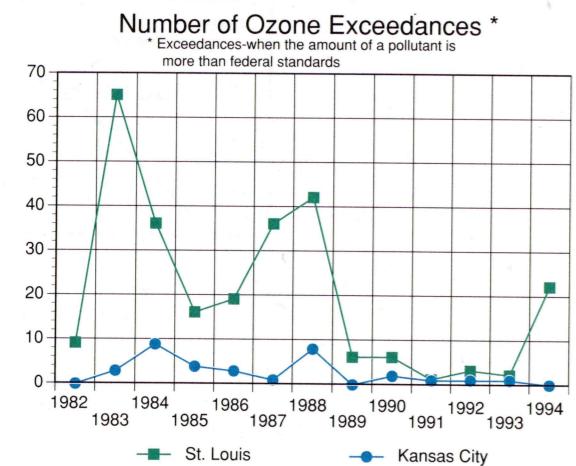
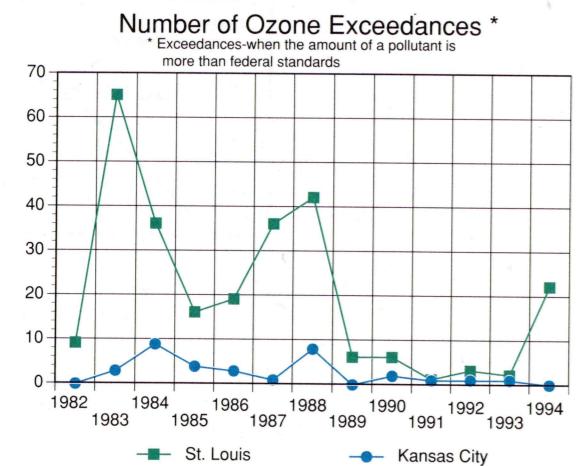
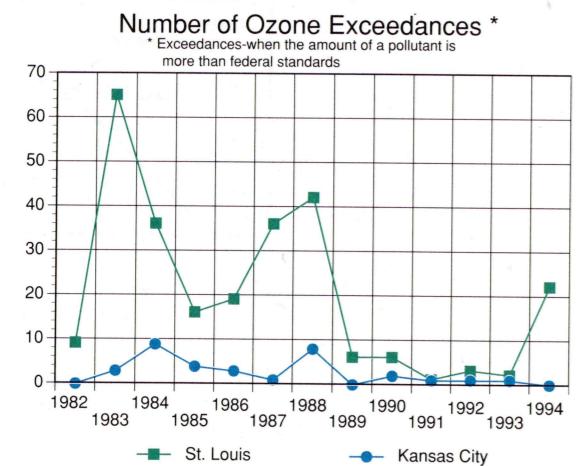
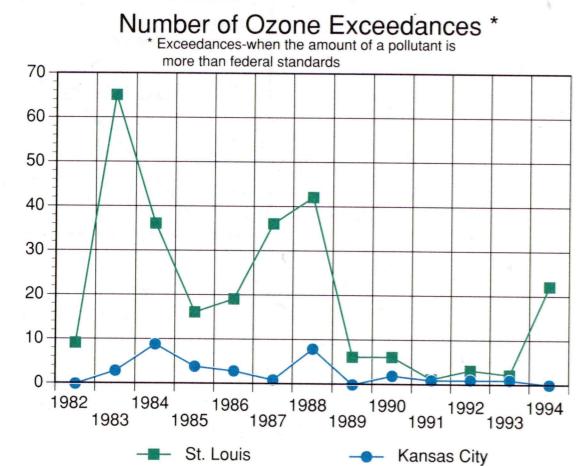
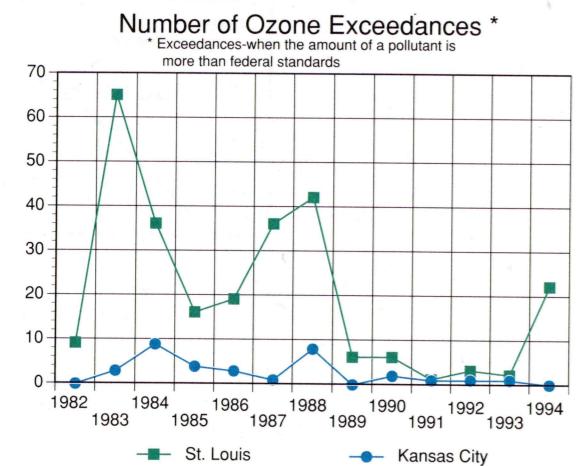
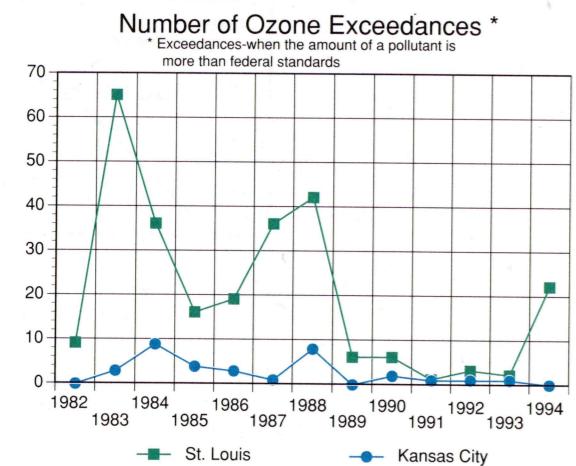
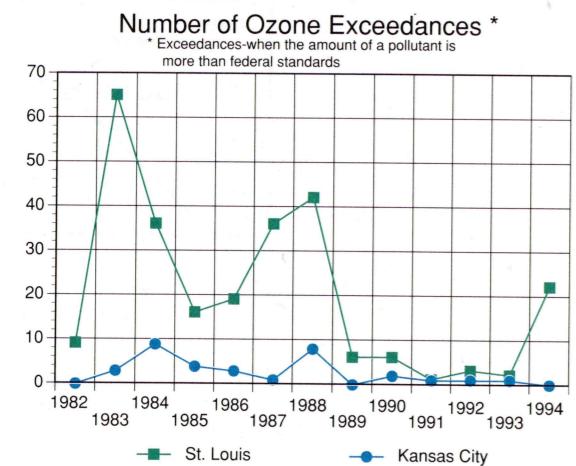
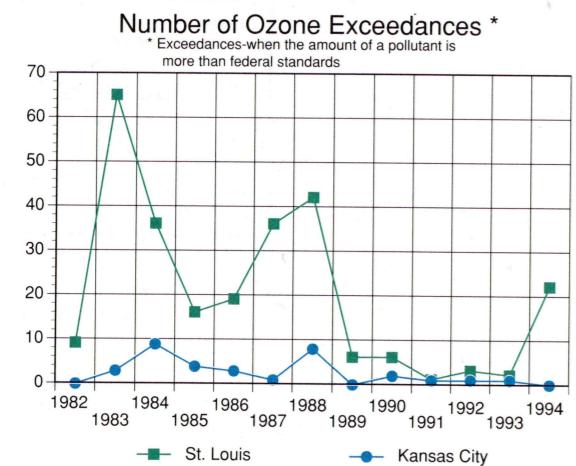
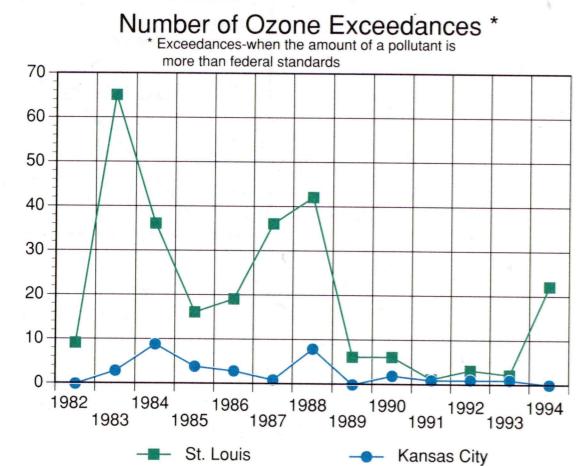
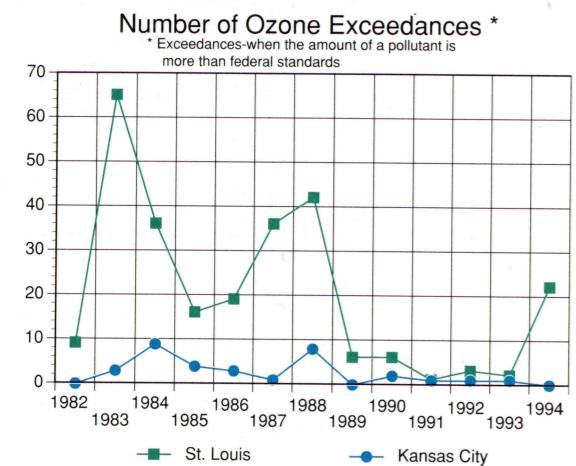
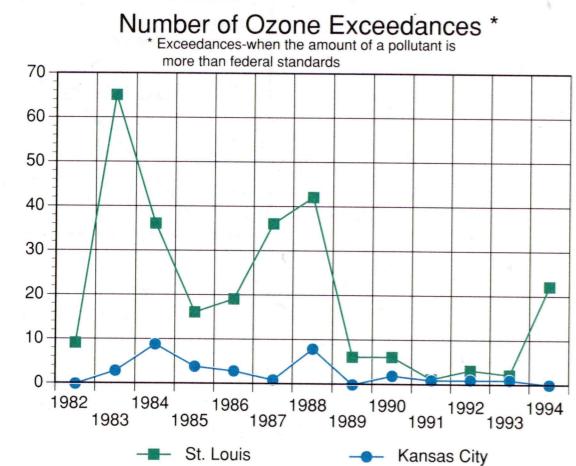
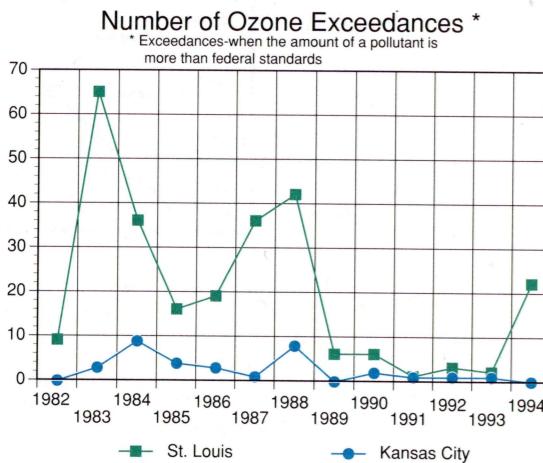
The Division of Environmental Quality (DEQ) protects the environment, public health and the economic well-being of Missourians by preserving and improving the quality of the state's air, land and water and by encouraging prudent management of Missouri's natural resources.

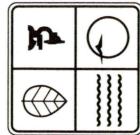
Many environmental problems affect more than one area of the environment; for example, a leaking drum of hazardous waste can pollute a nearby waterway, a fire at a waste tire site is an air pollution and a solid waste concern. DEQ staff strive to control and prevent pollution by focusing on all the potential impacts of a source on the environment. The division ensures coordination among many different program emphases; pollution problems are thus addressed holistically.

Air Pollution Control Program (APCP) - 314-751-4817

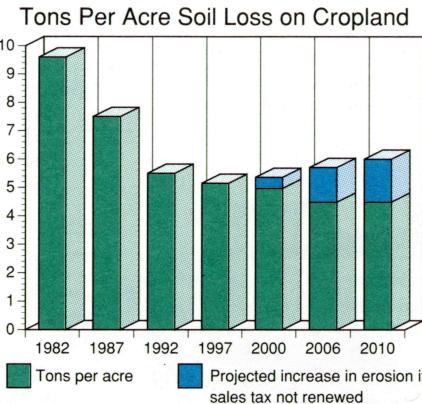
The Air Pollution Control Program develops state rules to control air pollution, responds to complaints about air quality and helps businesses comply with federal, state and local rules. Staff conduct inspections and oversee the testing of smoke stacks and asbestos removal; staff also review new and modified emissions sources to ensure that facilities minimize the release of contaminants into the air.

When it was redesignated to attainment, Kansas City was the largest urban area to have achieved all six federal air quality standards under the 1990 Clean Air Act Amendments.





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Goals by the year 2000

The Soil and Water Conservation Program's goal is to work toward reaching tolerable soil loss on 95 percent of eligible cropland and pastureland by 2006.

Solid Waste Management Program

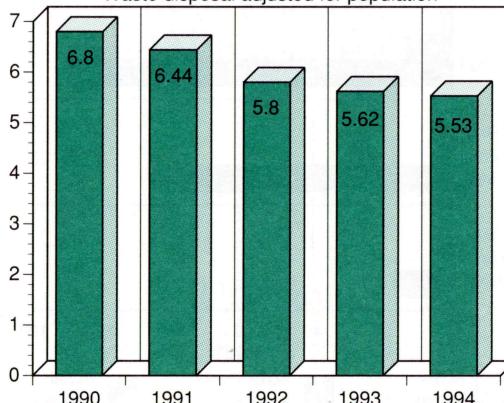
(SWMP) - 314-751-5401

Solid Waste Management Program permits and inspects solid waste disposal and processing facilities. SWMP also encourages waste reduction and recycling through local planning, and provides financial and technical assistance to support these activities. As of 1994, Missouri has reduced it's waste disposal by approximately 18%.

Missouri Waste Disposal *

In Millions of Tons

* Waste disposal adjusted for population



Goals by the year 2000

Missourians are challenged to meet the goal of a 40% reduction in waste generated for disposal. SWMP will strive to insure environmentally safe disposal of non-recoverable solid waste.

Technical Assistance Program (TAP) - 314-526-6627 or 1-800-361-4827

Technical Assistance Program provides information and assistance to business owners, farmers, local government and the general public. TAP also provides environmental information, education training and assistance services.

Goals by the year 2000

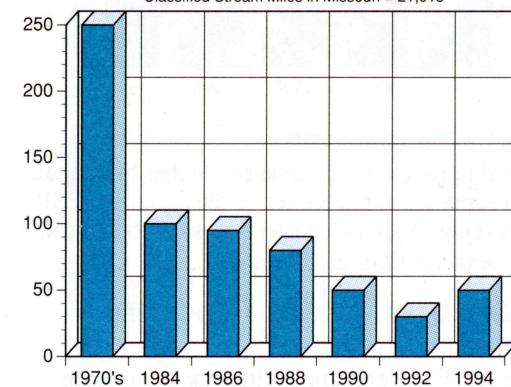
TAP will provide educational opportunity, information and assistance in the efforts of Missouri citizens to protect natural resources, quality of life and economic vitality.

Water Pollution Control Program (WPCP) - 314-751-1300

Water Pollution Control Program regulates pollutants entering the state's waters by issuing operating permits for wastewater treatment facilities.

Miles of Streams

Severely impacted by Point Source Pollution
Classified Stream Miles in Missouri = 21,015



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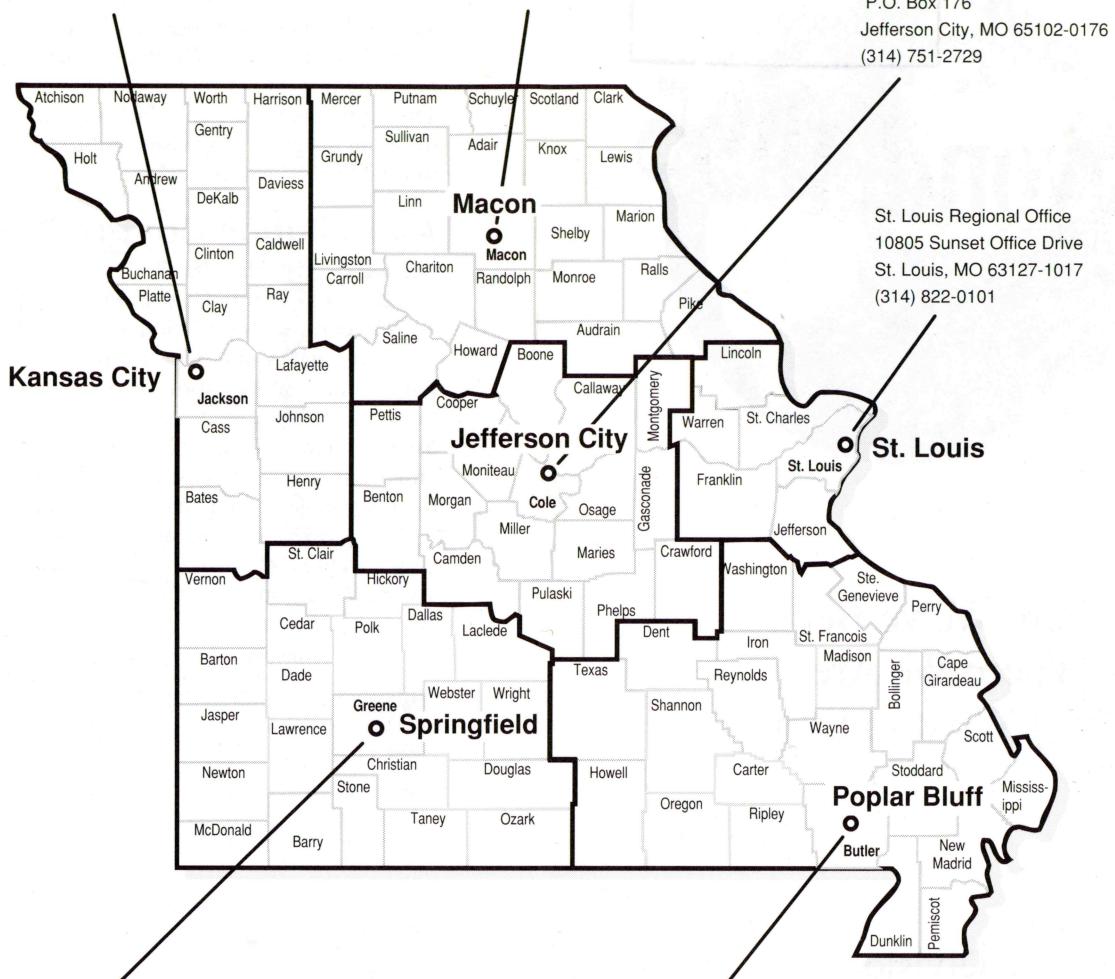
Improve water quality in streams and lakes in Missouri. As well as reduce non-point water pollution by integrating non-point source water pollution projects into watershed planning and management.

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